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2           and urging the governor to proclaim September as Brain Aneurysm  
3           Awareness Month.

4           *Whereas, Julie Workman is one of the lucky people who*  
5           *has survived a ruptured brain aneurysm;*

6           *Whereas, Like all survivors, Julie faced challenges on*  
7           *her road to recovery: Physical challenges, emotional*  
8           *challenges, depression, and potential deficits;*

9           *Whereas, Only through knowledge and understanding*  
10          *will we be better able to help other survivors and ensure that*  
11          *all of their rights are protected;*

12          *Whereas, Although relatively uncommon, ruptured*  
13          *aneurysms are very serious and usually associated with a*  
14          *high mortality rate and disability;*

15          *Whereas, A brain aneurysm, also referred to as a*  
16          *cerebral aneurysm or intracranial aneurysm, is a weak*  
17          *bulging spot on the wall of a brain artery;*

18          *Whereas, The blood flow within the artery pounds*  
19          *against the thinned portion of the wall, and bulging spots*  
20          *form that begin to swell outward;*



1       *Whereas, Pressure may cause this aneurysm to rupture,*  
2       *allowing blood to escape into the space around the brain,*  
3       *which usually requires advanced surgical treatment;*

4       *Whereas, It is critical that we help raise awareness of*  
5       *brain aneurysms, including methods of early detection and*  
6       *treatment; and*

7       *Whereas, As a lifelong Hoosier, having been born in*  
8       *Indianapolis, raised in Greenfield, and now residing in*  
9       *Mooreville, it is fitting to recognize Julie Workman and urge*  
10       *public awareness to minimize the devastating effects of brain*  
11       *aneurysms throughout the state of Indiana: Therefore,*

12       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
13       *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

14       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Julie  
15       Workman for her tenacity and dedication to recovery and encourages  
16       her to continue working toward a full recovery. The members of the  
17       Indiana General Assembly also urge Governor Michael Pence to  
18       proclaim September as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month so that all  
19       Hoosiers may become more aware of the symptoms and effects of brain  
20       aneurysms.

21       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
22       transmit copies of this Resolution to Julie Workman and the Brain  
23       Aneurysm Foundation.

